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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Scheele and Hildreth  
Application No.: 10/625,090  
Filing Date: July 22, 2003  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING  
INFECTION

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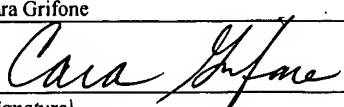
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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2006, Applicants elect Group IV, Claims 28-63, drawn to a method of treating viral infection with the administration of a cholesterol sequestering agent to a mammal infected or suspected of being infected by an envelope virus, classified in class 514, subclass 58.

Applicants also elect HSV 1 as the species.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, October 26, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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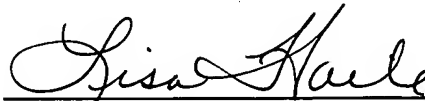
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No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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